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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th January 1871.

No. 463. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 21st December 1870, No. 3,250 :—

AGREEABLY to the orders of Government in paragraph 2 of Proceedings, No. 1,259, dated 16th April 1869, I have the honour to forward, for their special consideration, copy of a letter received from the Assistant Engineer in charge No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam, on the subject of a gratuity of Rupees 100 proposed to be presented to Mr. Cormac, Talook Overseer, by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bimlipatam, in consideration of the care taken by that subordinate in the construction of a new Municipal Hall.

1 Copy of a letter No. 724, dated 8th December 1870, with its enclosure.

2. As Lieutenant Dorward considers that the reward has been fully earned by Mr. Cormac, I beg, as a special case, to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the acceptance of the same by this subordinate.

3. It will be observed from Lieutenant Dorward's letter that the above-mentioned sum is held in deposit by that Officer until the decision of Government is known.

From the Assistant Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 8th December 1870, No. 724.

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice the following circumstances :—When my predecessor and I were in Bimlipatam, giving and taking over charge of the works there, the Municipal Commissioners asked me to build their new Committee room for them. My predecessor advised me to do so, saying that he had always assisted public officers, provided that they gave him the money, as contractors were poor and not to be trusted. I accordingly acceded to their wish, and the money was placed to my credit in the Branch Bank of Madras; but the Government shortly afterwards issued strict orders to the effect that officers in the Public Works Department were not to receive any money for disbursement except through the Accountant-General, by the ordinary channel, and that Municipal Funds were to be treated as Local Funds. I, therefore, returned the money in the Bank to the Municipal Commissioners, stating that the bills presented to them for payment by the Maistry employed on the work would always be strictly checked, so that they need not be afraid of extortion. Every one of those bills have been carefully checked by Mr. Overseer Cormac, and initialled by him before being presented to them for payment. The work has been most satisfactorily done, and a saving on the estimated cost was effected.

2. I enclose an extract from the proceedings of the Commissioners from which you will observe that they desire to mark their sense of the value of the assistance given them by presenting Mr. Cormac with a gratuity of Rupees 100. The Government have in several orders ruled that officers of this Department are not to receive any fee or gratuity whatever ; but this is a special case, and the reward has been fully deserved. I therefore request that you will be good enough to recommend the Government to permit this gratuity being given, and, in the meantime, I will hold the money in my hands until their decision is communicated to me.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th January 1871.

At a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bimlipatam held on Monday, 7th November 1870.

PRESENT:

Archibald Hyslop, Esq., Vice-President.	Mr. T. Quinn.
Mr. J. H. Graves.	,, M. Sunder Row.
	,, Vedanthacharlu.

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Approved.

5. Proposed by Captain J. H. Graves and carried unanimously that, in consideration of the care taken by Mr. J. Cormac, Overseer, Public Works Department, in the construction of the new Municipal Hall, a gratuity of 100 Rupees be awarded him, and one month's pay each to the Goomasta and Maistry.

(Signed) ARCHIBALD HYSLOP,
Vice-Pesident.

No. 464. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1871, No. 229.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 47.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in these papers His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the acceptance by Mr. Cormac of the consideration of Rupees 100 offered to him by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bimlipatam on account of the assistance afforded by him in the construction of a new Municipal Hall.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Public Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Assistant Engr's Office
Waltair 8th December 70

From

Lieut. J. F. Dorward R.E.
Assistant Engineer Vizagapatam

To,

Major J. F. Fischer R.E.
Supg Engineer 1st Dn

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following circumstances. When my predecessor and I were in Bimlipatam, giving and taking over charge of the works there, the Municipal Commissioners asked me to build their new Committee room for them, my predecessor advised me to do so, saying that he had always assisted public Officers, provided that they gave him the money as Contractors were poor and not to be trusted. I accordingly acceded to their wish, and money was placed to my credit in the Branch Bank of Madras. But the Government shortly afterwards issued strict orders to the effect that Officers in the Public Works Department were not to receive any money for disbursement except thro' the Accountant General, by the ordinary Channel, and that Municipal Funds were to be treated as Local Funds.

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I have &c. &c.

(Signed) J. T. Doward R.E.
Assistant Engineer,
Vizagapatam.

(True Copy)

[signature] Major R.E.

A. J. Supt. Engineer 1st. Dn.

Enclosure in a
letter No. 3250 d/21st
Instant from Supg.
Engr. 1st Divn. to the
Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W. Madras.

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Pro. 26th Jany/71 No. 463.

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At a meeting of a Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bimlipatam held on Monday 7th. November 1870.

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Present

Archibald Hyslop Esqr., Vice President

Messrs. J. H. Graves.

J. Quinn

M. Sunder Row.

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Approved.

5. Proposed by Captain J. H. Graves and carried unanimously that in consideration of the care taken by Mr. J. Cormac Overseer D.P.W. in the construction of the New Municipal Hall a Gratuity of 100 Rs. be awarded

awarded him; and one months pay each to the Goomastah and Maistry.

(Signed) Archibald Hyslop
Vice President.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. F. Dorward R.E.
Asst. Engr. Vizagapatam

(True Copy)

Wm. T. Tuckson Major R.E.
A.G. Depy. Engr. 1st Dn.

No 3250 Sup[t]g Engineer's Office 1st Dn.
Dowlaisweram 21st December 1870

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From,

Major J. F. Fischer R.E.
Acting Sup[t]g Engineer
1st Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

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Agreeably to the orders of Government in para 2 of Proceedings No 1259 dated 16th April 1869, I have the honor to forward for their special consideration, copy of a letter, received from the Assistant Engineer in charge No 2 Range, Vizagapatam, on the subject of a gratuity of Rs. 100 proposed to be presented to Mr. Cormac Taluq Overseer by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bimlipatam, in consideration of the care taken by that subordinate in the construction of a new Municipal Hall.

2/ As Lieut. Dorward considers that, the reward has been fully earned by Mr. Cormac, I beg, as a special case, to recommend that, Government will be pleased to sanction the acceptance of the same by this subordinate.

3/ It will be observed from Lieut.

Lieut. Dorward's letter that the above mentioned sum is held in deposit by that Officer until the decision of Government is known.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obdt. Servant

Wm. T. Tucker Major R.E.

A. Supg. Engineer 1st Division

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No. 3250
Pro: of Govt No. 5273 Engineering

From
The Ag. Supg. Engineer
1st Dn.

To
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D. Madras-

Dated 21st December 1870
Received 31 " "

Forwards Copy of letter from the Asst Engineer in charge of No. II Range Vizagapatam on the subject of a gratuity of Rs. 100 offered by the Municipal Commissioners of Bimilipatam to Saleg overseer Mr Cormac for service rendered and requests Govt sanction for its acceptance by that subordinate

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Secretary to Govt.
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From the Actg Supg Engineer 1st Division } H. E. No. 3250 of 21st December 1870

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Under the circumstances brought to notice in these papers His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the acceptance by Mr. Corniac of the consideration of Rs 100 offered to him by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bimlipatam on account of the assistance afforded

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To.
The Sup. Engr. 1st Div
" Public Deptt.
Dated 27th Jany/71

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Division

Dated

Recd. [illegible]

G. O., 26th Jany 1871, No. 229

Nos. 463-464

Remuneration. The acceptance by Mr. Cormac of the remuneration of Rs. 100 offered to him by the Masulipatam Municipality on account of the assistance afforded by him in the construction of a new Municipal Hall, sanctioned.